

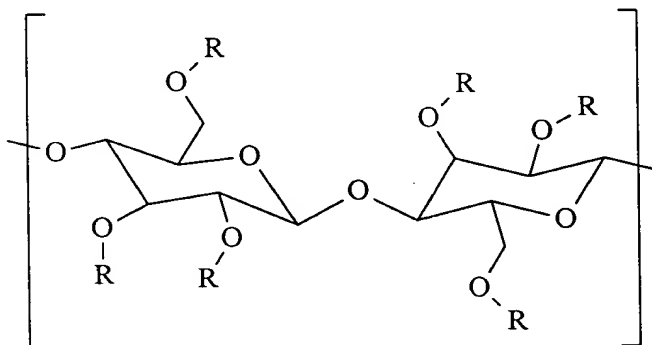
# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

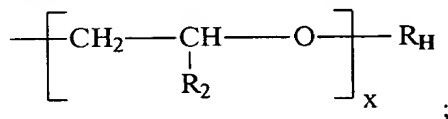
## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (*Canceled*)

12. (*Currently amended*) A detergent composition or component comprising a dry-added particulate hydrophobically modified cellulosic material, wherein at least 80% of said particulate material has a particle size of below 1000 microns, said material comprising polymers of the formula



wherein each R is selected from the group consisting of R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>C</sub>, and



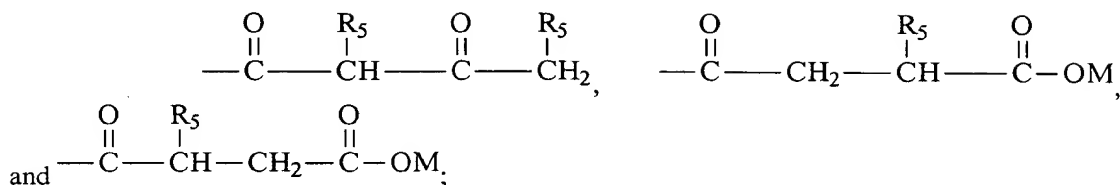
wherein:

- each R<sub>2</sub> is independently selected from the group consisting of H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

- each R<sub>C</sub> is  $\text{---}(\text{CH}_2)_y\text{---}\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{C}\text{---}\text{OZ}$ ,

wherein each Z is independently selected from the group consisting of M, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>C</sub>, and R<sub>H</sub>;

- each R<sub>H</sub> is independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkylaryl, C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> arylalkyl, substituted alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkoxy-2-hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkylaryloxy-2-hydroxyalkyl, (R<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-alkyl, (R<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-2-hydroxyalkyl, (R<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N-alkyl, (R<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N-2-hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> aryloxy-2-hydroxyalkyl,



- each  $R_4$  is independently selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  alkylaryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  arylalkyl, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, piperidinoalkyl, morpholinoalkyl, cycloalkylaminoalkyl and hydroxyalkyl;

- each  $R_5$  is independently selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  alkylaryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  arylalkyl, substituted alkyl, hydroxyalkyl,  $(R_4)_2$ N-alkyl, and  $(R_4)_3$  N-alkyl;

wherein:

M is a suitable cation;

each x is from 0 to about 5;

each y is from about 1 to about 5; and

provided that:

- the Degree of Substitution for group  $R_H$  is between about 0.001 and 0.1;
- the Degree of Substitution for group  $R_C$  wherein Z is H or M is between about 0.2 and 2.0;
- if any  $R_H$  bears a positive charge, it is balanced by a suitable anion; and
- two  $R_4$ 's on the same nitrogen can together form a ring structure selected from the group consisting of piperidine and morpholine, said particulate cellulosic material further comprising a binder selected from the group consisting of polyacrylate and maleic/acrylic acid copolymer.

13. (Previously presented) A composition or component according to claim 12, wherein each  $R_H$  is independently selected from the group consisting of  $C_5$ - $C_{20}$  alkyl,  $C_5$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  alkylaryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  arylalkyl, substituted alkyl, hydroxyalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  alkoxy-2-hydroxyalkyl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$  alkylaryloxy-2-hydroxyalkyl,  $(R_4)_2$ N-alkyl,  $(R_4)_2$ N-2-hydroxyalkyl,  $(R_4)_3$  N-alkyl,  $(R_4)_3$  N-2-hydroxyalkyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{12}$  aryloxy-2-hydroxyalkyl, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 14-18 (Canceled)